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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

PHILIP NEIL GARNER, et al.

Application No.: 09/695,077

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: LANGUAGE RECOGNITION
USING A SIMILARITY
MEASURE

Examiner: Martin Lerner

Group Art Unit: 2654

July 19, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, for one month from June 19, 2004 to July 19, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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